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Mr. Mike Williams
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

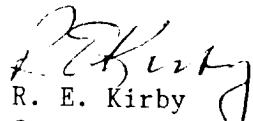
Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to a request by Mr. Charles Graham concerning an application to drill shallow oil wells in the N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 12, T19S, R29E, NMPM, AMAX Potash Corporation responds as follows:

AMAX Potash Corporation will not protest any location to the northwest of the line marked "Drilling Boundary" on the enclosed plat.

AMAX Potash Corporation will protest any location to the southeast of the drilling boundary line (this area colored in red).

Very truly yours,


R. E. Kirby
General Mine Superintendent

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Enclosure